

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Copeland (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0046673). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. However, merely to expedite prosecution, Applicants have submitted herewith a declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 to swear behind the reference Copeland. Therefore, claims 1-27 are allowable.

CONCLUSION:

As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicants that claims 1-27 in the Application are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request an allowance of such claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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